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PACKETS USING CHANGE AND REPLY SIGNALS
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Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Utility Patent Application entitled:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A FLOW OF PACKETS
USING CHANGE AND REPLY SIGNALS**

Please note the following:

[x] This is a Continuation Utility Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application number 09/340,524, filed June 28, 1999, entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A FLOW OF PACKETS USING CHANGE AND REPLY SIGNALS".

[x] Applicants hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States Application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States of America, to the following: U.S. Application Serial No. 09/340,524.

[x] The front page of the specification has been amended by inserting before the first line, the sentences: "This Patent Application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/340,524, filed June 28, 1999, Attorney Docket No. CIS99-1324, entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A FLOW OF PACKETS USING CHANGE AND REPLY SIGNALS". The entire contents and teachings of this referenced application are hereby incorporated by reference herein."

[x] A Preliminary Amendment is included with this submission that cancels the original claims 1-33 in the enclosed specification and adds 33 new claims (claims 34-66). Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the fees and prior to consideration.

[x] The inventors are John G. Waclawsky and Hamesh Chawla.

[x] A copy of the original Oath/Declaration/Power Of Attorney signed by the inventors in the parent application is enclosed.

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[x] The parent application is assigned of record to: Cisco Technology, Inc. of San Jose, California.

Enclosed are the following items:

- [x]** Continuation Utility Patent Application Transmittal (this form, 4 pages in duplicate), Total Pages: 8;
- [x]** Specification from Parent Application 09/340,524 including: 33 Claims (3 Independent, 30 dependent) Total Pages: 37;
- [x]** Drawings from Parent Application 09/340,524 including Figs: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Total Sheets: 6;
- [x]** Preliminary Amendment canceling original claims 1-33 and adding new claims 34-66; Total Pages: 13;
- [x]** Rule 122, Request for Non-Publication, Total Pages: 1;
- [x]** Prior Executed Oath/Declaration/Power Of Attorney, from Parent Application 09/340,524, Total Pages: 3;
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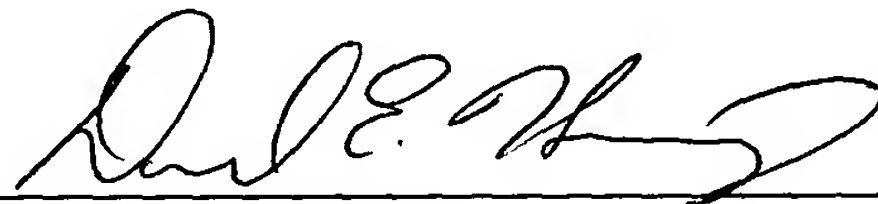
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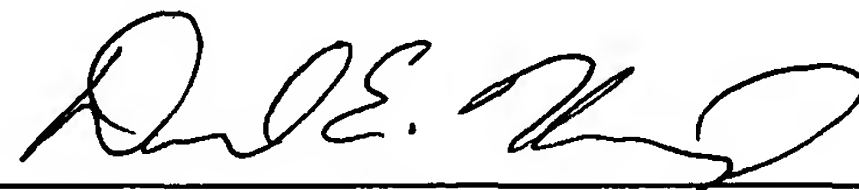
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	Title	Methods and Apparatus for Managing a Flow of Packets Using Change and Reply Signals
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